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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUDO, Koji et al.**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POLISHING ROW BARS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 23, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.